

# AMERICA'S POWER

## Coal Provides Jobs and Affordable Electricity

### Coal in Illinois

#### In Illinois:

Coal provided **46.7 percent** of Illinois' electric power generation in 2009. Illinois used **54.6 million short tons** of coal to generate **91 billion kilowatt hours** of electricity.

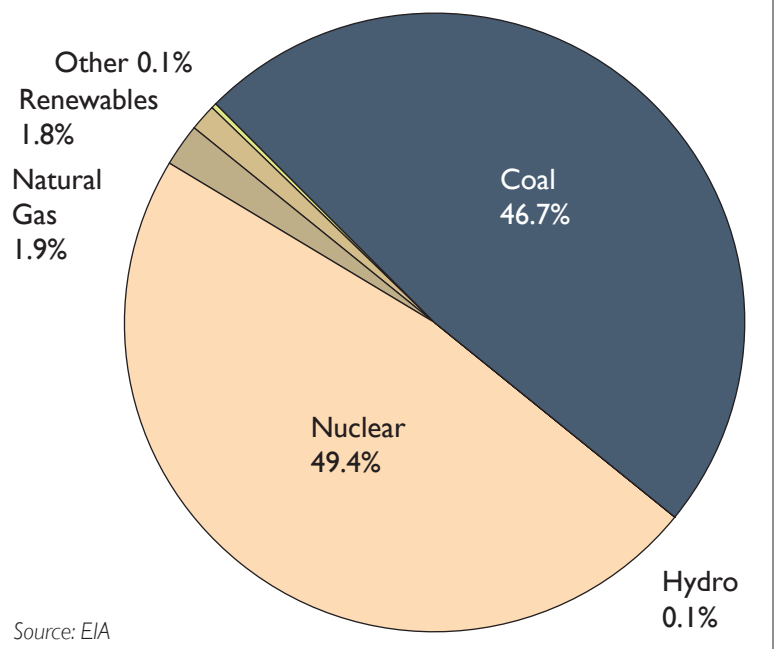
Based on cost of electricity, Illinois ranks **#30** in the nation in energy affordability, according to EIA. Illinois ranks **#8** in the nation in coal production and **#2** in the nation in coal use.

Illinois produced **33.8 million short tons** of coal in 2009 from an estimated recoverable reserve base of **37.94 billion short tons**.

Direct and indirect employment generated by U.S. coal mining in Illinois accounts for **25,880 jobs**, for a combined payroll of **\$1.2 billion**.

	Illinois	U.S.
Coal Production (Million Short Tons)	33.8	1,072.8
Estimated Recoverable Coal Reserves (Billion Short Tons)	37.94	261.57
Total Coal Consumption for Power Generation (Million Short Tons)	54.6	938.1
Total Net Electricity from Coal (Billion kWh)	90.95	1,764.5
Direct Coal Mining Employment	4,997	133,799
Electricity Cost per kWh	9.13¢	9.89¢

Illinois: Power Sector Generation by Fuel Type, 2009



2009 preliminary EIA production and electricity data. 2008 Mine Safety and Health Administration employment data.